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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/826,390  
Applicants: Yoshiharu UETANI  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit: 2624  
Examiner: SMITH, JEFFREY S.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**RESPONSE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (3 MONTHS)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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